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Prices in New York were unchanged on all sizes when compared to a day earlier. Demand was fair, and had slowed from early week business. Supplies ranged from adequate to fully adequate for trade needs. Overall, traders were closely watching further market developments. Breaker demand had tempered in late week trading and interest was reported as only fair to occasionally good for usually sufficient offerings. Overall, floor stocks were generally adequate for normal processing schedules. Light type hens offerings were adequate to fully adequate for a moderate demand.

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED WAREHOUSE, CENTS PER DOZEN.

MIDWEST REGIONAL Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady to usually barely steady. Retail demand was mostly light to at times moderate. Food service movement was slow. Supplies were adequate to ample and reported as more available than earlier in the week.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	88-97	91-94
LARGE	87-96	89-92
MEDIUM	79-88	81-84

IA-MN-WI	Prices paid to producers.	Range	Mostly
LARGE	69-78		73
MEDIUM	61-67		63
SMALL	35-39		

MIDWEST AREA: IA,IL,IN,KY,MI,MN,OH,NE,ND,SD,WI,WV,Western NY, and Western PA

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady to barely steady. Demand remained light to fair. Supplies ranged adequate to available for current trade needs. The Eastern region breaking stock offerings were about sufficient to sufficient for reduced to normal schedules. Light type hens were adequate to fully adequate for the mostly moderate to at least moderate demand.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	98-112	98-101
LARGE	92-106	97-101
MEDIUM	83-96	87-90

NORTHEAST AREA: CT,DC,DE,MA,MD,ME,NH,Eastern NJ,Eastern NY,PA,RI,Northern VA, and VT

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady to usually barely steady. Retail demand was light to moderate. Food service movement was mostly light. Supplies were fully adequate to available. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged. Demand was fairly good to good for the adequate offerings. Most breakers planned full-time schedules next week as shell eggs become more available. Trade sentiment steady.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	98.5-107	100-103
LARGE	96.5-105	98-101
MEDIUM	86.5-95	88-91

SOUTH CENTRAL AREA: AR,AZ,CO,KS,LA,MO,NM,OK, and TX

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were unchanged. Asking prices for next week's deliveries were trending unchanged from current week levels. The market tone was at best barely steady and cautious. Demand was moderate, but slowing and trending to the light side. Supplies were adequate to available for current requirements. Eastern region breaking stock offerings were adequate to generally sufficient for a unaggressive but usually moderate to good demand. Light type hens were adequate to fully adequate for a moderate demand.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	81.25-106	100-103
LARGE	79.25-98	98-101
MEDIUM	63.25-94	87-91

SOUTHEAST AREA: AL,FL,GA,MS,NC,SC,Eastern TN, and Southern VA

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

NEW YORK EGGS Prices were unchanged on all sizes when compared to yesterday's values. Trade sentiment was barely steady entering the weekend. Demand was light to moderate. Supplies were fully adequate to available for trade needs.

	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	106-110
LARGE	104-108
MEDIUM	95-99

MIDWEST REGIONAL

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	95-103	96-98
LARGE	93-101	94-96
MEDIUM	85-93	86-88

WESTERN REGIONAL Prices unchanged. The market tone was barely steady with asking prices for next week unchanged throughout the region. Retailer demand light. Offerings ample.

CALIFORNIA Prices unchanged. The market tone was barely steady with asking prices for next week unchanged on all sizes. Retailer demand light. Offerings ample. Small benchmark price 105.

CALIFORNIA Shell egg marketer's benchmark price for negotiated egg sales of USDA Grade AA and Grade AA in cartons, cents per dozen. This price does not reflect discounts or other contract terms.

	RANGE
JUMBO	141
EXTRA LARGE	140
LARGE	134
MEDIUM	125

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

PRICES TO CONSUMERS MAJOR CHAINS, METROPOLITAN AREA, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE
JUMBO	219-239
EXTRA LARGE	209-339
LARGE	179-329
MEDIUM	159-309

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE
JUMBO	125-129
EXTRA LARGE	123-128
LARGE	121-124
MEDIUM	112-115

CENTRAL REGION BREAKING STOCK Prices continued unchanged. Offerings were adequate with demand fairly good to good. Most off-line operators anticipated regular production schedules for next week as shell eggs became more available. Trade sentiment steady.

Prices in cents per dozen, delivered to breakers, 48 lb. minimum net weight per 30 dozen case, eggs from table egg layers. Packaging may vary.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	59-62	
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	44-51	46-49

CENTRAL STATES AREA: AR, CO, IA, IL, IN, KS, LA, MI, MN, MO, NM, ND, NE, OH, OK, SD, TX, WI

EASTERN REGION BREAKING STOCK Mostly prices were unchanged when compared to early week trading. Offerings were about adequate to adequate for reduced to normal breaking schedules. Demand was still reported as moderate to good. The undertone was generally steady, although buyers were slightly more cautious and watching further market developments. Total cases processed under federal inspection through the week ending 28-Apr-2007 was 4% less than last year. In the Eastern region total cases broken during the week of 28-Apr-2007 were 3% less than the previous week, and 16% lower than a year earlier.

Prices in cents per dozen, delivered to breakers, 48 lb. minimum net weight per 30 dozen case, eggs from table egg layers. Packaging may vary.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	53-60	55-57
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	40-48	42-45

EASTERN STATES AREA: AL, CT, DE, FL, GA, KY, ME, MD, MA, MS, NH, NJ, NY, NC, PA, RI, SC, TN, VT, VA, WV

EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION - W/E 28-Apr-2007 (LBS IN THOUSANDS) (EXCLUDES INGREDIENTS)

	CASES BROKEN	LIQUID WHOLE	LIQUID WHITE	LIQUID YOLK	DRIED	INED
CW	1,204,213	30,394	11,336	5,811	2,031	4182
PW	1,231,747	30,019	11,220	6,056	2,340	4200
LY	1,344,598	33,856	12,383	6,466	3,082	4463
% PW	-2%	1%	1%	-4%	-13%	0%
% LY	-10%	-10%	-8%	-10%	-34%	-6%
2007	20,819,402	517,057	194,155	103,901	40,578	72799
2006	21,598,463	535,107	201,279	108,826	48,866	73694
% YTD	-4%	-3%	-4%	-5%	-17%	-1%

	CW	PW	LY
Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Included)	42.95	41.81	42.52
Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Excluded)	39.48	38.40	39.20

IN-LINE PRODUCTION (of total production; lbs. in thousands; may include a limited amount of off-line source material)

	Cases Broken		Liquid Whole	
	Cases	% of Total	Lbs.	% of Total
CURRENT WEEK	594,353	49.4%	16,562	54.5%
PREVIOUS WEEK	593,796	48.2%	16,174	53.9%
LAST YEAR	619,134	46.0%	17,297	51.1%

NATIONAL LIQUID Pasteurized whites were too few to report with pasteurized salted yolk reported in a range of 55 to 57 cents fob. Trade sentiment for all liquid products was steady with a firm undertone. Demand was good to very good for all liquid products. Offerings were usually tight. Breaking stock prices were unchanged when compared to the previous week's reported prices with breaking stock offerings reported as more available.

Prices paid cents per lb., FOB Plant to 10:00 AM non-pasteurized trucklot. For delivery within 14 days.

CLASS	LOADS	RANGE	WTD AVG	CHANGE FROM LW
WHOLE	5	53	53.00	-4.00
WHITES	37	50-58	53.58	3.98
YOLKS	9	60-67	64.11	5.80

CENTRAL REGION FROZEN Frozen whole egg ranged 1 to 6 cents higher with whites 1 to 9 cents higher. Sugared and salted yolk ranged irregular. Trade sentiment was steady to firm, mostly steady for all frozen products at current price levels. Offerings were tight to just adequate while demand was fair to good and best for yolk products. Breaking stock prices were unchanged when compared to the previous week's reported prices.

Wholesale selling prices (cents per lb. in 30 lb. containers) - TRUCKLOTS

	RANGE	MOSTLY
WHOLE	68-79	68-72
WHITES	69-79	69-70
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	72-80	77-78
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	73-76	73-75

EASTERN REGION FROZEN Mostly prices were unchanged to higher on whites, balance of items were mostly higher when compared to a week earlier. Demand and trading was generally moderate to occasionally good, although most buyers were still unaggressive. Supplies were short to barely sufficient for trade needs. Trade sentiment was generally steady to fully steady. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending 28-Apr-2007 were 1% more than the previous week, but 14% lower than a year ago.

Wholesale selling prices (cents per lb. in 30 lb. containers) LTL TRUCKLOTS (MIN. 25 CONT.)

	RANGE	MOSTLY	RANGE
WHOLE	68-79	69-72	74-78
BLENDS (/)	TFEWR		
WHITES	66-79	68-71	73-81
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	76-81	76-80	82-87
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	72-77	73-76	78-83

(/) - Whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FROZEN Prices 1 cent higher on whole and whites, 4 cents higher on sugar yolks, and 3 cents higher on salt yolks. Southern California breaking activity for the week ending 4/28 was 12% less than the previous week. Demand light with freezer stocks adequate.

Wholesale selling prices, FOB Shipping point (cents per lb. in 30 lb. cont.) LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.)

	RANGE
WHOLE	74-78
WHITES	73-76
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	84-87
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	80-83

NATIONAL DRIED Mostly prices were unchanged on whole, but higher to sharply higher on balance of items when compared to a week earlier. Inquiry was moderately good, although most buyers were purchasing product on a as needed basis. Offerings were limited and reported as mostly short to barely adequate for trade inquiry. The undertone was at least steady. Dried eggs processed under federal inspection for the week ending 28-Apr-2007 were 13% less than the previous week, and 34% lower than a year ago. The total year to date of dried eggs processed was 17% less than a year earlier.

Wholesale selling prices, dollars per lb., in cont., Trucklot and LTL volumes.

WHOLE	2.30-2.56	MOSTLY	2.35-2.40
YOLKS	1.65-1.85	MOSTLY	1.65-1.75
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	5.15-5.45	MOSTLY	5.15-5.35
BLENDS (Whole plus sweetener)	1.80-2.00	MOSTLY	1.90-1.98

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR APR 27, 2007-MAY 03, 2007

CURRENT LOADS		84.50		FUTURE LOADS		86.00		TOTAL LOADS		170.50	
SE		NE		MW		SC		NW		SW	
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W 1	74.50	88.00	75.30	77.30	—	75.00	19.00	GNR W 1	—	82.25	8.00
GL W J	—	—	88.17	90.00	87.57	—	4.75	GL W J	102.00	—	2.75
GL W XL	—	85.71	84.21	88.73	76.63	—	65.00	GL W XL	—	84.25	11.00
GL W LG	50.00	85.87	—	88.78	74.49	70.50	50.25	GL W LG	—	93.67	16.50
GL W MD	—	89.00	68.25	73.60	64.71	65.00	15.50	GL W MD	—	—	12.00
GL W SM	—	—	50.00	51.50	43.14	46.50	5.75	GL W SM	—	—	.75
GL BR LG	—	—	—	—	79.00	—	.25	GL BR LG	—	—	.25
GL BR MD	—	—	—	—	68.00	—	.50	GL BR MD	—	—	.50
NRBS - 50	—	—	—	60.00	—	—	.75				
NRBS - 48	—	—	—	—	58.25	59.95	30.00				
NRBS - 45	—	—	—	—	—	—	10.00				

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES ARE LISTED FOR VARIOUS CLASSES PRICED BY ORIGIN AND/OR DESTINATION FOR 6 REGIONS. THE LOADS COLUMN REFLECTS TOTAL LOADS REPORTED AND INCLUDES LOADS WITH PRICES TO BE DETERMINED LATER. NRBS CATEGORIES REPRESENT NET WEIGHT-MATERIAL MAY OR MAY NOT BE INCLUDED. LOAD MOVEMENT REPRESENTS TOTAL MOVEMENT WITHIN 6 REGIONS.

LIGHT TYPE HENS

CENTS PER HEAD, GENERALLY FOR REMOVAL
WITHIN THE NEXT 10 DAYS
(INCLUDES HANDLING, FREIGHT AND ANY OTHER
CHARGES, WEIGHTS AVERAGE ABOUT 3.50 POUNDS)

EASTERN LIGHT LIVE HEN Prices were generally unchanged when compared to a week earlier. Demand was mostly moderate to at least moderate for the adequate to fully adequate offerings of light type hens. Processing schedules were noted as normal. Trade sentiment was steady.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	4-12	6-9

SOUTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HEN Trading levels were TFEWR. Demand was light for adequate supplies of spent hens. Schedules were reduced. Dressed sales were slow. Disposal costs were expected to remain at least steady.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	TOO FEW TO REPORT	

NORTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HEN Removal costs were unchanged. Demand was mostly moderate while offerings were adequate to fully adequate. Trade sentiment steady.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	0-9	0-5

SHELL EGGS-COMBINED REGIONAL

Average prices on sales to volume buyers, Grade A Large or better, White eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

REGIONS	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
NORTHEAST	99.50	99.00	88.50
SOUTHEAST	101.50	99.50	89.00
MIDWEST	92.50	90.50	82.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	101.50	99.50	89.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	98.83	97.18	87.44

Computed from simple weekly averages weighted by regional area populations.

NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET Trading for heavy canners were too few to report; generally unchanged on lights when compared to the previous week. Supplies of both light and heavy canners were generally sufficient for current needs with most available supplies of heavy canners being used internally. Demand was mostly moderate to at least moderate. Processing schedules was noted as normal. The undertone was steady to fully steady.

CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, WITHOUT FREIGHT COST

LIGHT CANNER HENS (LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)	HEAVY CANNER HENS (WITHOUT NECKS)
23-30 MAJORITY 26-28	TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT

CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, FREIGHT COST INCLUDED

LIGHT CANNER HENS (LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)	HEAVY CANNER HENS (WITHOUT NECKS)
24-32.5 MAJORITY 29-31	TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER INSPECTION W/E 28-APR-07**U.S. fowl slaughtered domestically**

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
	—Thousands—		
Head	1,156	1,432	2,588
Last Week	1,026	1,280	2,306
Same week yr ago	1,110	1,456	2,566
To-date/2007	18,967	23,003	41,970
To-date/2006	20,284	24,378	44,662

U.S. fowl slaughtered in Canada

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
	—Thousands—		
Head	306	0	306
Last Week	236	0	236
Same week yr ago	287	0	287
To-date/2007	3,699	14	3,713
To-date/2006	4,099	10	4,109

Data Source: Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, AISD, AID, Poultry Section

Total U.S. fowl slaughtered in the U.S. and Canada

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
	—Thousands—		
Head	1,462	1,432	2,894
Last Week	1,262	1,280	2,542
Same week yr ago	1,397	1,456	2,853
To-date/2007	22,666	23,017	45,683
To-date/2006	24,383	24,388	48,771

SOURCE: USDA AMS Poultry Programs, Market News & Analysis Branch

INSPECTED EGG PRODUCTS-**U.S. & CANADA IMPORT/EXPORT TRADE****U.S. Exports to Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)**

Week Ending April 21, 2007		Year-To-Date		
TYPE	2007	2006 1/	2007 2/	2006
Liquid	0	206	2,061	3,117
Frozen	0	41	7	125
Dried	0	0	169	146
Total	0	247	2,237	3,388

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)

Week Ending April 21, 2007		Year-To-Date		
TYPE	2007	2006 1/	2007 2/	2006
Liquid	187	32	4,630	841
Frozen	16	84	129	362
Dried	40	0	311	41
Total	243	116	5,070	1,244

Inspected Shell Eggs**U.S Exports To Canada, In 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary)**

Week Ending April 21, 2007		Year-To-Date		
TYPE	2007	2006 1/	2007 2/	2006
Jumbo	0	0	0	150
Extra Large	1,350	2,160	10,889	25,230
Large	300	2,300	24,361	30,485
Medium	2,100	2,340	15,905	23,375
Ungraded	0	2,160	15,320	24,104
Misc	1,560	780	2,425	2,580
Total	5,310	9,740	68,900	105,924

1/ Comparable Week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

2/ Includes revisions to previous week(s).

Data Source: Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, AISD, AID, Poultry Section
Source: USDA/AMS Poultry Programs, Market News & Analysis Branch.**COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS - Selected Centers (Incl. Gov't Stocks)**

		Frozen Eggs/LBS	Turkeys/LBS	Processed other Poultry/LBS
		(THOUSANDS)		
AM	04/30/07	3,312	70,293	51,826
AM	04/01/07	3,240	69,750	47,359
CHG		72	543	4467
PCT CHG		2%	1%	9%

COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT

(Receipts From Producers)

W/E 28-Apr-2007	CASES	PERCENT CHANGE FROM	
REGIONS	(IN THOUS)	PW	LY
North Atlantic	170.7	-1	-8
East North Central	623.1	-8	7
West North Central	287.3	-1	-1
South Atlantic	181.1	5	0
South Central	51.5	-7	-7
West	175.1	-3	1
Total	1488.8	-4	1
Matched plants reporting		81	81

Areas Covered: North Atlantic (ME,VT,MA,RI,CT,NH,NY,PA,NJ,MD,DE)

East North Central (WI,IL,MI,OH,IN) West North Central (IA,MN,MO,KS,SD)

South Atlantic (SC,NC,VA,GA,FL,KY) South Central (TN,AL,AR,MS,OK)

West (CA,CO,WA,OR,UT)

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS

W/E 28-Apr-2007	CW	LW	PERCENT CHANGE	
Selected	(In Thousands)		LW	LY
Consuming Centers				
Atlanta	27.0	29.5	-8	1
Boston	3.0	2.9	3	-3
Chicago	51.5	50.5	2	-20
Detroit	10.3	12.6	-18	-55
Kansas City	0.7	2.0	-65	-86
Los Angeles	100.4	98.5	2	-9
New Orleans	5.6	5.4	4	-5
New York	26.8	26.5	1	-9
St. Louis	15.3	14.9	3	11
San Francisco	16.5	16.5	0	-6
Total	257.1	259.3	-1	-14
4 Week Moving Avg.	286.7			

NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY SHELL EGG REPORT

May 01, 2007

Prices paid per dozen Grade A Brown eggs in cartons delivered store door.

	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE	145	140	115	90
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	137-141	132-136	107-111	82-86
MOSTLY	139-140	134-135	109-110	85-86
RHODE ISLAND	144-148	139-143	114-118	89-93
MOSTLY	144	139	114	89
VERMONT	145	140	105-115	-
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-

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*California Department of Food and Agriculture***Egg Quality Control****Out Of State Eggs - State Compilation****Report Period: 4/22/2007 - 4/28/2007**

State	Number Cases Shipped To Northern CA	Number Cases Shipped To Central CA	Number Cases Shipped To Southern CA	Total State
Arizona	0	0	933	933
Colorado	0	0	2,329	2,329
Illinois	0	0	720	720
Indiana	0	0	1,680	1,680
Iowa	1,465	8,585	64,637	74,687
Maine	0	0	1,780	1,780
Michigan	0	1,518	3,169	4,687
Minnesota	3,930	2,120	19,096	25,146
Missouri	4,260	0	9,490	13,750
Nevada	0	0	1,230	1,230
North Carolina	2,016	0	11,534	13,550
Ohio	0	0	3,600	3,600
Oregon	1,779	0	0	1,779
South Dakota	800	480	725	2,005
Texas	0	0	2,850	2,850
Utah	1,290	3,174	7,169	11,633
Wisconsin	0	0	5,632	5,632
Grand Total	15,540	15,877	136,574	167,991
SHIPPED TO MILITARY	0	0	0	0
SHIPPED TO NON-MILITARY	15,540	15,877	136,574	167,991